Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended)   In a speech recognition system, a method of using multiple cursors for dictation and correction, said method comprising the steps of:

simultaneously establishing and maintaining a correction cursor and an insertion cursor within a body of text, wherein said correction cursor is associated with a speech correction function, and wherein said insertion cursor is associated with a speech insertion function;

when a speech recognition system enters a correction mode, detecting [[whether]] location in the body of text specified by [[a]] correction [marker] cursor has been included within a body of text;

beginning at the detected location, searching for a user specified portion of text to be corrected within said body of text; .

locating the user specified portion of text;

selecting said user specified portion of text;

substituting an alternate user specified portion of text for said user specified portion of text within said body of text;

automatically relocating said correction [[marker]]cursor within said body of text at a location defined by said alternate user specified portion of text; and

when a speech recognition system enters a dictation mode, automatically relocating [[an]] the insertion cursor to the end of said body of text.

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2.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 1, further comprising: ~~wherein said correction marker has been detected and said searching step begins searching said body of text from said correction marker toward the end of said body of text.~~

before said substituting step, automatically relocating the insertion cursor to a location of the located portion of text.

3.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

establishing an initial default location for the correction cursor at the beginning of said body of text.

~~wherein said correction marker has not been detected and said searching step begins searching said body of text from the beginning of said body of text toward the end of said body of text.~~

4.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

initiating a dictation correction function responsive to a user command, said user command specifying said portion of text to be corrected.

5.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

searching for a second portion of text specified by said user starting from said location of said correction [[marker]] cursor responsive to a second user command specifying said second portion of text.

6.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said correction [[marker]] cursor is visible to said user.

7.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein said correction [[marker]] cursor is invisible to said user.

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8.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein a visual representation
of said correction [[marker]]cursor is turned on or off responsive to a user command.

9.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

relocating said correction cursor to a user specified location responsive to a user
command.

10.   (Currently Amended)   In a speech recognition system, a method of using
multiple cursors for dictation and correction, said method comprising the steps of:

simultaneously establishing and maintaining a correction cursor and an insertion
cursor within a body of text, wherein said correction cursor is associated with a speech
correction function, and wherein said insertion cursor is associated with a speech
insertion function;

when a speech recognition system is a correction mode and is searching the body
of text for a portion of text to replace, beginning said search at a location specified by the
correction cursor;

after replacing a portion of text, automatically moving the correction cursor to a
location within the body of text immediately after the replaced portion of text; and

when the speech recognition system changes from the correction mode to a
dictation mode, inserting text from a new dictation starting at a location in the body of
text indicated by the insertion cursor without requiring a user to specifically navigate to
the location indicated by the insertion cursor.

providing two independent cursors, said first cursor identifying a location for
insertion of additional dictated text, said second cursor identifying a location for insertion
of alternate text;

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inserting additional dictated text at said location identified by said first cursor; and,

inserting alternate text at said location identified by said second cursor.

11.   (Currently Amended)   A machine readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

simultaneously establishing and maintaining a correction cursor and an insertion cursor within a body of text, wherein said correction cursor is associated with a speech correction function, and wherein said insertion cursor is associated with a speech insertion function;

when a speech recognition system enters a correction mode, detecting [[whether]] location in the body of text specified by [[a]] correction [marker] cursor has been included within a body of text;

beginning at the detected location, searching for a user specified portion of text to be corrected within said body of text;

locating the user specified portion of text;

selecting said user specified portion of text;

substituting an alternate user specified portion of text for said user specified portion of text within said body of text;

automatically relocating said correction [[marker]]cursor within said body of text at a location defined by said alternate user specified portion of text; and

when a speech recognition system enters a dictation mode, automatically relocating [[an]] the insertion cursor to the end of said body of text.

12.   (Currently Amended)   The machine readable storage of claim 11, further comprising: wherein said correction marker has been detected and said searching step

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~~begins searching said body of text from said correction marker toward the end of said~~
~~body of text.~~

before said substituting step, automatically relocating the insertion cursor to a location of the located portion of text.

13.   (Currently Amended)   The machine readable storage of claim 11, further comprising:

establishing an initial default location for the correction cursor at the beginning of said body of text.

~~wherein said correction marker has not been detected and said searching step~~ ~~begins searching said body of text from the beginning of said body of text toward the end~~ ~~of said body of text.~~

14.   (Original)   The machine readable storage of claim 11, further comprising:

initiating a dictation correction function responsive to a user command, said user command specifying said portion of text to be corrected.

15.   (Currently Amended)   The machine readable storage of claim 11, further comprising:

searching for a second portion of text specified by said user starting from said location of said correction [[marker]] cursor responsive to a second user command specifying said second portion of text.

16.   (Currently Amended)   The machine readable storage of claim 11, wherein said correction [[marker]] cursor is visible to said user.

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17.   (Currently Amended)   The machine readable storage of claim 11, wherein said correction [[marker]] cursor is invisible to said user.

18.   (Currently Amended)   The machine readable storage of claim 11, wherein a visual representation of said correction [[marker]] cursor is turned on or off responsive to a user command.

19.   (Original)   The machine readable storage of claim 11, further comprising:
        relocating said correction cursor to a user specified location responsive to a user command.

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